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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 1191

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TAGS: PINT, SP
SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT PLANS ON AMNESTY

1. DURING LUNCH WITH DCM, THE UNDERSECRETARY OF INTERIOR FOR PUBLIC ORDER (HERNANDEZ GIL) CONFIRMED THAT GOS PLANS FOR BROADENING APPLICATION OF LAST SUMMER'S AMNESTY HAD BEEN SUSPENDED WITH THE KIDNAPPING OF ONE, THEN ANOTHER, HIGH GOVT OFFICIAL. MOVES WERE AGAIN UNDER WAY FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL RESCUE OF BOTH OFFICIALS. (ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, FOUR PRISONERS, ALL OF THEM BASQUES, WERE UNEXPECTEDLY RELEASED LAST WEEKEND, ON AN UNEXPLAINED BASIS.)

2. ACKNOWLEDGING THAT ONE IDEA HAD BEEN TO INCLUDE IN THE
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BROADENED AMNESTY APPLICATIONS ALL THOSE WHO HAD COMMITTED THEIR CRIMES WHILE FRANCO WAS IN POWER, HERNANDEZ SAID THE CUT-OFF NOW BEING TALKED OF WAS JANUARY 1, 1977, A DATE WHICH HAD THE UTILITY OF EXCLUDING THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VARIOUS RECENT CRIMES WHICH HAD SO SHOCKED THE COUNTRY. HERNANDEZ SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE POSITION OF THE MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT WAS THAT THOSE WHO HAD ACTUALLY KILLED

SOMEONE ELSE WOULD, REGARDLESS OF DATE OR POLITICAL
MOTIVATION, NOT BE FREED. HIS ESTIMATE WAS THAT WOULD
LEAVE SOME 20-25 POLITICAL PRISONERS STILL IN JAIL. HE
DID NOT PREDICT WHAT THE FINAL POSITION OF THE GOVT
ON THIS POINT WOULD BE. STABLER

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